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A CLEVER OPERATOR.

Some weeks ago General Doyle, Commander of the Forces and Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, was accosted in the streets of Fredericton by a tall, gentlemanly, soldier-like individual. The General intimated that the stranger had the advantage of him—his features had either never been seen before or had passed from his Excellency's recollection. The stranger was not slow to make himself known. He was Colonel Graham, recently Military Secretary to the Emperor Maximilian, but he had served some years before in the same regiment as the General; he had been present in the United States Service Club when the General had made a brilliant speech, which he (Graham) had profited by many times since. To make a long story short, by mention of persons and things Col. Graham managed to convince the General that he was a genuine individual who had served in the same regiment; he was invited to the Government House, and being a well-informed, agreeable man, who had seen much of the world, he became a welcome guest in the best circles of the New Brunswick capital. Governor Dundas, of Prince Edward's Island, came to Fredericton on a visit, and was so charmed with Colonel Graham that he invited him to pay a visit to Charlottetown. The Colonel consented; but a serious difficulty presented itself. The English mail had not arrived, the Colonel had been previously disappointed in not receiving remittances, and expected all deficiencies to be made good by the next mail. In the mean time, he could not accompany Governor Dundas, he told General Doyle's aide-de-camp, because he was afraid that, as a stranger, no banker would cash his draft. General Doyle was consulted, and at once, with the generosity of a soldier towards an old comrade, told his aide-de-camp to introduce Col. Graham to a banker; and the Colonel, nothing loth, made a draft on his agent in London for £180, and so was enabled to make his projected trip to Prince Edward's Island and visit to Governor Dundas. But in Charlotte-town he became impecunious again, and playing the same game, skilfully made another haul of nearly the same amount. He left Prince Edward's Island for Canada, bearing a letter from Mr. Dundas to Mr. Cartier, who was very polite, as befitted his station and his disposition. He in turn gave Col. Graham a letter of introduction to his Excellency Governor Belleau at Quebec, and there again Col. Graham felt the necessity of making a draft on his London agents for £150, which was cashed through the intervention of the urbane Lieut.-Governor. From Quebec Col. Graham came to Toronto but we have not heard that he has obtained any money here. We are afraid that Toronto is not so hospitable to strangers as the more retired capitals of New Brunswick, Prince Edward's, and Quebec. The hero of our tale went from Toronto no one knows whither, and all that remains to be told is that the drafts on the London agent have been returned, and that no one yet has been able to find a trace of Col. Graham of Maximilian's army. —*Globe.*

This is the way a Western editor records a melancholy event. What ails him?

"Yesterday morning, at 4 o'clock p. m., a man with a heel on the hole of his stocking, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The inquest of the verdict returned a jury that the deceased came to the facts in accordance wich his death. He leaves a child and six small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life."

A NUT FOR ANNEXATIONISTS.

A New York journal gives the following truly doleful description of the condition of affairs in that city:—"Our ships, which were once the pride of the seas, sail under foreign flags, or rot at the wharves; the stars and stripes at their peaks becoming their pall; our factories are deserted; our operatives are idle, and our great emporiums of trade receive almost as little patronage as if they had been located in a suburban village. Nay this is not all or nearly so. In many leading thoroughfares in this city may be seen numerous groups of idle artizans and labourers, hoping almost against hope, that each successive day or week will usher in a period of remunerative or even ill paid toil. They apply in vain everywhere for work, and they are invariably met with the common phrase, which has to them a world of meaning—'there's nothing doing.'" Such is the picture painted by one of their own artists in respect of the great metropolis of that country in which British Americans are to find rest from turmoil, immunity from taxation and poverty. We respectfully commend the above faithful portrait of his native town to our contemporary of the *Colonist*, and his local fellow annexationist. If, as he has declared, nine tenths of the community in which he at present resides, are anxious to cast in their lot with the Great Republic, common honesty demands that he should give them a glimpse of that great city whose lanes and alleys are so intimately associated with his owu early days.

A TRUISM.—The *Christian Times and Witness*, of Chicago says:—"It is an established fact that advertising is the great lever of business. Those who have been most successful, as a general rule, have most extensively availed themselves of this aid. There is philosophy in this, as well as practical good sense. The consumer must be reached. He must be informed where to find the articles he is in search of, and he naturally looks to the columns of the newspaper for this information. It saves him a world of trouble, for without this resource, he would be compelled to resort to a personal inspection of the stores and shops of the city. And by a comparatively small outlay, the merchant can reach thousands of people in all sections of the country."

THE latest French idea is to print newspapers in chocolate ink on pie-crust. After the news is read it is then eaten. It is easy to imagine the letters that will be received by the editors of this novel periodical:—

"DEAR SIR,—Your news is fresh, your politics are sound, your stories are interesting; but I would prefer that the pie-crust were better done. In fact, I am now suffering from an attack of indigestion caused by your last number being slack baked."

"DEAR SIR,—I renew my subscription for three months. I think your gazette would be improved by a little free thought and annise-seed to enliven the mind and stomach."—*Evening Mail.*

IMPORTANT MISSION.—The Toronto *Globe* of the 18th December, says:—"Some anxiety is felt here about the character of the men who are to go to England during the recess on the North-west question and Intercolonial Railway loan. The Hudson's Bay Company's blandishments have been too much for some of our Canadian negotiators on former occasions, and it is to be hoped that we will be well represented on the present occasion."

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The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1868.

THE LAST GREAT "WATERING," AND THE LAST GREAT "SELL."

Many of our local readers will recollect the story about a certain milkman who, in early times, when milk was much dearer than now, for every measure of milk he took from his can put in a measure of water. The "watering" process is not confined to milkmen. Of all the monopolies which have had their origin in Anglo-Saxon greed probably none has ever equalled either in magnitude of operation or audacity of pretention, the "last great monopoly," commonly known as the Hudson Bay Company. Established two centuries ago, having as its groundwork an unconstitutional charter, granted by a profligate monarch, whereby a baker's dozen of Englishmen became "Lords Proprietors forever" of nearly half the continent, yielding and paying yearly unto the said monarch, his heirs and successors for the same, "two elks and two black beavers," this monopoly set up with a capital of £10,500 in 1670, which, by successive "waterings," reached £2,000,000, in 1865. The last great "watering" was resorted to when it became probable that the proposed Confederation of all the British Possessions in North America would necessitate a change of sovereignty in respect of the enormous territory claimed by the Company and thus afford an opportunity for selling what they could no longer hope to turn to profitable account as a fur preserve. This is the watering alluded to by the Hon. Joseph Howe and other members of the Canadian Commons as a gross attempt at fraud. But, if the Directors of the Company have not already discovered their mistake they cannot long remain in ignorance of the fact that they have brought their rat-skins to the wrong market. Canadians are specially well informed respecting the history, character and position of the Company; and they are in little danger of being led away by a silly sentiment of veneration for the musty piece of parchment upon which the preposterous claims of the Monopolists are based. The subject is, in fact, anything but new to the people of Canada. Her statesmen, her jurists, nay, even her courts, have long since pronounced the charter as of no more value than the skin upon which its unique but monstrous covenants are inscribed. In fact the Company themselves are, and have long been, conscious of the worthlessness of their charter. Why else did they, as early as 1690, petition the British Parliament to protect them in certain privileges? In response to that petition an Act was passed in the second year of the reign of William and Mary confirming to the Governor and Company of Hudson's Bay all privileges of trade; but, unfortunately for the subsequent pretentions of the Company, there is a proviso at the end of this Act—the 1st of William and Mary—which reads as follows:—Provided always that this Act shall continue to be in force for the term of seven years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament and no longer." That Act has never been renewed since it expired in 1697, consequently the charter is left in the acknowledged defective condition in which it stood prior to the 1st of William and Mary. What is the reply to this? Sir Edward Ellice said:—"In all subsequent Acts relating to "North America the rights of the "Company are saved. There must "have been some rights to be saved, "or they would not have been so saved." But the reply to this is obvious, and it is supplied by an eminent Canadian jurist:—"The mere incidental allusion in subsequent Acts to "the 'territories heretofore granted "to the adventurers trading to Hudson's Bay' is not declaratory of the "legality of the claim. It was well "known that the Hudson Bay Co. "claimed territory under a charter of "Charles II.; the Legislature were "not required to express opinion upon "the validity of the deed, nor what "the boundaries of the country supposed to be granted. Nor do those "Acts of Parliament preclude the assumed rights of the Hudson Bay Co. "being enquired into, or set aside as "being illegal. Besides, when these "Acts refer to the territory and allude to the 'rights of the Hudson "Bay Co.' there is this very significant proviso:—such rights as the "said Hudson Bay Company are by "law entitled to claim." It is added by the same authority:—"A reference "to the history of Canada will establish the fact that the charter granted by Charles II. can confer no "rights nor claims to the territory." We have been asked, within the week, "Why should you undertake to fight "the battle of Canada with the Hudson Bay Co.? It is a matter that "does not concern us of British Columbia; and Canada, even according "to your own showing, may well be "left to fight her own battles with the "Company." Is it no concern of ours that an attempt is being made to saddle the revenues of the Dominion of which we hope so soon to form a part with an additional debt of ten million dollars, in satisfaction of a trumped-up claim which is not worth the sheep skin upon which the deed is written, either in law or in equity? But we design showing, in future articles, that the people of British Columbia have a much more direct interest in the matter than that. We purpose showing that the blighting influences of the monopoly have by no means been confined to the Eastern side of the Rocky Mountains; but that they have been from the very first, and are still an actual, living element in the politics of this Colony; that they have formed the dark cloud which has ever cast its shadow across our path, and are now, even at this present moment, both by local influence and operation, and by wire-pulling, misrepresentation and chicanery in London, exerting a most powerful influence over the affairs and destiny of British Columbia. If we succeed in showing this, then it will follow, as a matter of course, that in addition to what may, perhaps, be called a presumptive interest in the issue now raised between the Government of the Dominion and this effete monopoly, we have a present local, direct interest in the whole affair, which should not for a moment be lost sight of—which it becomes the bounden duty of every true patriot to meet boldly and grapple with manfully.

THE HOWE SOUND COPPER MINING COMPANY.—This Company met on Monday; but, as usual, no business could be transacted, owing to the fact that no reply had been received from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. A further adjournment till Friday was made. Seriously, we are at a loss to comprehend the object of the Government in thus trifling with a number of earnest and respectable people, who have organized themselves under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Act for the purpose of developing a copper vein, of the richness and extent of which there remains little doubt. Instead of higgling for months about the amount of ground-rent, royalty &c., it would better become the Government to give these enterprising gentlemen a bonus for discovering and developing the first Copper mine in the Colony. Let us hope that there will be no occasion to revert to this subject; but that the Company will have a final and satisfactory reply placed before it on Friday.

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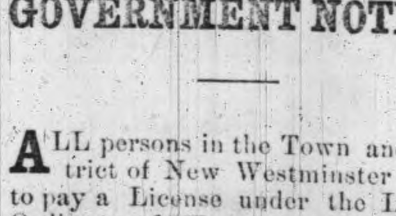

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

ALL persons in the Town and District of New Westminster liable to pay a License under the License Ordinance, 1867, are required to pay the same into the office at the Court House, on or before the 15th FEBRUARY. Any defaulter will be proceeded against under the provisions of the said "Ordinance."

H. M. BALL,
jy11 1m Stipendiary Magistrate.

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IT KILLS INSTANTLY.

What is peculiarly surprising in regard to this article is, that notwithstanding its instant death to Insects, it is perfectly harmless to mankind and domestic animals. It can be inhaled or eaten with impunity. It bears the testimony of eminent disinterested chemists that it is

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No article has ever given such positive satisfaction in its use.

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F. J. BARNARD.
New Westminster, B. C.
January 4th., 1868.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Calder & Keays, of this city, are hereby notified that unless they settle with the undersigned on or before the 31st inst. their accounts will be placed in COURT for COLLECTION, without further notice.

JOHN CALDER.
New Westminster Oct. 10 1867. td

New Advertisements.

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MEDICINES.

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New Westminster, January 14th, 1868. tc

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1868.

WHEN WILL THE LEGISLATURE MEET?—WILL IT MEET?

These are questions which are frequently propounded, but to which no very satisfactory reply has as yet been obtained. That the Legislature will be called together, to sanction contemplated expenditure, if nothing else, is, we should imagine, tolerably certain; but the probable time at which this is likely to take place is not so easily indicated. From what little is known upon the subject, these are matters which await the receipt from England of dispatches intimately connected, it would appear, with the ground-work of the year's finances. What may be the precise nature of these dispatches we are not in a position to say. It is to be hoped, however, that their principal object will be to advise His Excellency that Her Majesty's Government has made or is about to make, a grant of a sufficient sum to pay off the indebtedness of the Colony, or, at the very least, to release it from its present financial embarrassment. We are not aware that the whole history of British colonization affords an instance in which a colony has been treated with such stingy unfairness as has this British Columbia of ours. Ordinarily the youngest in the family is the favorite. It cannot be said that old mother Britannia has petted and pampered this her youngest child. On the contrary, from the day of its birth up to the present moment, it has been met in a spirit of grinding stinginess. Sternly required to pay its way in the world, from the very cradle, it has been systematically refused the right to control its own revenue and expenditure. A retinue of stewards and directors, which would be amply sufficient for an adult, have been forced upon it, with enormous salaries attached to them while they remain, and gratuities when they leave; and all this has been done by "the old folks at home," without as much as saying "by your leave," to the helpless youngster who is expected to pay all the bills! It is not so much as permitted to say in what way it will keep its accounts; but a most complex, expensive red-tape system of accounts, by which a double set of clerks is rendered necessary is demanded by the Colonial Office; and all this it must pay for, simply to suit the whim of the old lady, its mamma! In fact, it has been and still continues to be treated as a child in every respect excepting this, that it is required to be self-supporting. It would not, therefore, be unreasonable to presume that such representations have been made by His Excellency the Governor, as have caused the maternal heart to relent, and led to the determination of paying off debts contracted under such distressing circumstances, or, at the very least, send out some pocket-money for the little fellow, enough to keep him from falling into disgrace amongst strange bairns through sheer impecuniosity. Let us hope, at all events, that the Fifty thousand Dollars most unfairly taken in consideration of the buildings erected at the military Camps by Col. Moody, for housing the detachment of Royal Engineers, will be returned. That was certainly a most unjustifiable act, and restitution ought to be made at once.

THE WEATHER has undergone a decided change since our last issue. Rain fell freely during Monday, and yesterday nearly every vestige of winter had disappeared. The main channel is now clear of ice to the sea, and even the Enterprise might enter with perfect safety. It appears, however, that she is not expected up before Thursday evening. There was some talk yesterday of chartering another steamer to bring up the accumulated freight.

INTENSE COLD.—We hear that so intense was the cold in the middle country that an ox was literally frozen to death. It is said that the oldest inhabitant has never known such a degree of cold, or so much ice in the Fraser.

EXPECTED.—The steamer Enterprise is expected here to-morrow evening.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.

Barnard's Express arrived from Cariboo yesterday, bringing Cariboo dates to the 23d ult. The express and mail matter were sent on from Yale ahead of the treasure; the latter will be due here to-morrow evening. On Williams Creek business was somewhat dull; but upon the whole prospects were favorable. Goods of all kinds were in full supply, so much so that it was thought extremely improbable that there would be a scarcity in regard to any one article during the close season. Prices, consequently, continued moderate. Flour was selling at from 23 to 25 cts.; bacon 50 to 62½ cts.; beans 26 to 30 cts.; sugar 40 to 50 cts.; candles, per box, $13 to $16. Freight was coming in from Quesnelmouth in large quantities for the season at 4½ to 6 cts. a pound. There is not much mining news to record, the cold snap having temporarily paralized operations in most of the claims. The weather having moderated, nearly all were again at work. The Bed-Rock drain was making satisfactory progress and had tapped quite a number of claims. Of these the Cariboo, Welsh, and Baldhead Companies were taking out gold, although nothing very big. There is a greater amount of prospecting on outside creeks than ever known at any previous period, and the results are looked forward to with the greatest confidence.

From Grouse Creek we have advices to the 22d January. It appears that the statement we published a short time ago, to the effect that operations in the Flume Co.'s claim had been suspended till Spring, was incorrect. Operations have never been suspended for a day, nor is there any intention of suspension. Some time had been occupied in cutting through rock, during which of course little gold was obtained; but that difficulty had been got over, and for the last two days four picks had been at work, taking out about 60oz. a day, and it was anticipated that, should no unlooked for obstraction intervene, a steady yield would be obtained. The weather having moderated, washing could be regularly carried on, and the freedom from surface water was favorable to continued operations. In fact, for winter workings everything appeared to be very satisfactory.

ANOTHER ARGUMENT.—We might fill our columns every week with arguments in favor of the maintenance of the Government Assay Office, were such a thing necessary. But we apprehend the Governor has long since become convinced upon two points, viz. That the people on the Mainland, those who have the best right to be consulted upon the subject, are almost, if not altogether, unanimous in demanding the retention of so useful and necessary an institution; and, secondly, that to abolish it would prove a very serious injury to the country—greater a hundred times than any paltry saving that would thereby be accomplished. We may, perhaps, be allowed, however, to add another to the many illustrations on record of the great advantage of having gold assayed at the Government Office instead of selling it to the Banks at their own valuation. Mr. J. C. Armstrong and Mr. J. Lott, members of the Minihaha Company, had each a small quantity of gold assayed the other day. Mr. Armstrong received from 104-22 ounces a bar of the value of $1889 98, being at the rate of $18 12 to the ounce. Mr. Lott received from 57-42 ounces a bar of the value of $1044 57, being at the rate of $18 19 per ounce. All that the Bank would pay for the gold from which these bars were assayed was $17 an ounce, and thus there has been saved to the producer and, consequently, saved to the country, on these two by no means large parcels of gold, the sum of $184 31, equal to about *six-and-a half per cent!*

SKATING has been brought to a sudden termination by the thaw which set in on Monday, and from present appearances we are not likely to have any more of it this season.

ANOTHER GRIST-MILL is about to be established at Cache Creek. That will make the seventh grist-mill for the mainland part of British Columbia.

THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.

The Rev. George Macdougall thus referred to the capabilities of British Columbia and the North-West, at a meeting of the Wesleyan Missionary Society in Whitby:—

"The country is larger than this whole Dominion, and the agricultural portion of it is larger than Eastern or Western Canada. He would give them a few facts. The cattle live out all winter—except once during the last five years there was no need to feed horned animals or horses. This country extends 1000 miles from Red River to the Rocky Mountains. As to minerals he could trace 300 miles of coal in one direction. On one small creek he saw a seam of coal extending for six miles, and four or five feet thick. On the Athabaska River, 100 miles to the north of him, coal could be seen all along the banks, also on the southern banks of the Saskatchewan, in one place he had seen it where it had been on fire from time immemorial. There was timber, too, in abundance. Some of the finest rivers in the world ran parallel for hundreds of miles, and on the higher portions of their course, near the Rocky Mountains, there was the finest timber. As to gold, he wished he had all the gold that could be picked up only five miles from the Mission House—he would soon pay the debts of the society. The gold is there, and it will come in due time. Every river on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains is full of gold. It might be asked, why is not this gold taken out? Men cannot at present find provisions while they try to do it. Flour is in that country $1 a pound, working cattle $200 each. Miners will not work there under $10 a day. Men must go in and farm there, else provisions cannot be furnished in sufficient abundance to support the miners. If Dr. Taylor would come out this way, he would show him mountains which were the back-bone of this continent. Let him see one sunrise from the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, with the strawberries at his feet and the eternal snows above him at the summit of the mountains, and he would soon acknowledge the Alps of which he was so fond of talking to be small. When he came to Red River he felt cross with the Canadians every hour on account of their indifference to this fine territory. Americans are wide-awake. An old farmer, who wanted him to preach at his house, showed him the wheat he had raised. He had 300 bushels of wheat, weighing 68 lbs. to the bushel. He had seen there the finest specimens of flax, and fit for thread of the finest quality for fisheries and other purposes. Native hops, worth 75 cents a pound in St Pauls', could be gathered by the waggon load."

ARRIVAL FROM THE INTERIOR.—The Hon. R. T. Smith, Member of the Legislative Council for the Columbia District, arrived on Monday. He was accompanied from Cache Creek by Mr. Campbell a prosperous farmer of that place, and who is en route to Canada on a visit. Mr. Smith is not the bearer of any later news from the mines. He states that although there is less snow than usual the weather has been extremely cold, and cutting winds have prevailed in the Thompson River Country, and although stock had wintered comparatively well so far, yet it was feared that should the cold weather continue there would be a good deal of suffering amongst cattle. He represents the farmers as everywhere in excellent spirits. The fact of their having been able to turn all their grain into cash in their barn-yards has greatly encouraged them, and it is thought that agricultural operations will be much extended next season. Travelling from Cache Creek to Yale is good, the road being in excellent condition for sleighing. There is no news of importance.

WE did not believe in "cure-alls" until we tried AYER'S inimitable PILLS, and now we think the whole secret lies in the fact, that purgatives are the natural remedy for disease, and Dr. Ayer has made the best of purgatives. They cure all our complaints.
—Logan, (O.) *Press.*

A PETITION has, we learn, been in circulation amongst the settlers on the Bonaparte valley, asking the Government to reduce the Indian reserve there, and throw open to settlement what is not needed for the natives. It appears that the Indians in respect of whom the reserve is made do not number more than one hundred men, women and children, and yet a tract of most desirable land, having a frontage of three and a half miles upon the river, and entirely cutting out a large and important district, is locked up on their account! It will be recollected that during the last Session the Hon. Mr. Barnard strongly advocated the necessity for having the reserve in question materially reduced, but, for some reason or other best known to themselves, the Government members, headed by the Chief Commissioner, set themselves against it. The settlement is an important one, and we hope that when the petition comes to hand it will meet with that consideration to which the importance of the subject entitles it.

THE ARCH TRICKSTER.—Seward is playing another of his tricky cards. Congress is urged to declare that the naturalization of a foreigner as a citizen of the United States absolves the recipient from allegiance to the sovereign of his native country or, in other words, that where the American-Irish Fenians happen to be caught on mother soil they may be freed from the charge of sedition against their sovereign. This is evidently intended as an additional screw with which it is hoped to squeeze the *Alabama* damages out of Great Britain, and just another bid for popularity amongst the foreign voters. Mr. Seward is an old and wily politician, and it seems perfectly clear that he is determined to keep the question between the two Governments open, as a sort of political oil-well, from which any amount of capital may be pumped up when required.

BIRTH.

At Glenhart, British Columbia, on the 21st January, 1868, the wife of W. H. Kay, Esq., of a daughter.

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In such cases the Ointment operates surely and with a rapidity that resembles magic. It should be rubbed into the parts affected, after they have been fomented with lukewarm water. The purifying and curative powers of this marvellous ingment have never failed. Any old sore, wound or ulcer always yields to its influence, and in cases of bad breasts, or milk fevers, its action is wonderful. Glandular swellings may soon be reduced by following the printed directions.

The Action of the Heart. Dropsy.

The last named disease is commonly preceded by irregular action of the heart, and difficult respiration; which symptoms are always severe, and ever go from bad to worse, unless proper means of cure are resorted to. In Holloway's unrivalled Ointment and Pills the dropsical patient will ever find succour; the present relief derived from the use of these remedies is marvellously quick, and perseverance in the application of this famous Ointment, invariably results in a cure. They act with such energy on the circulation and absorbent system, that the dropsical fluid vanishes, and the sufferer finds all the oppressive symptoms daily decline, till natural health returns.

Gout and Rheumatism.

May be cured with the greatest certainty if large quantities of the Ointment be well worked into the complaining parts, and this perseveringly done for some time. It is no use to smear it on the skin only, it must be got into the system. Take as many Pills nightly as will act two or three times during the 24 hours; eschew the use of coffee, and all stimulants. When these complaints are leaving the system, the virulence of the complaint frequently seems to increase.

Indiscretion of Youth.

Sores, ulcers and swellings can with certainty be cured if this Ointment be thoroughly rubbed all round the complaining parts, twice or thrice a day, keeping them covered with linen rag spread with the same.

The Pills must be taken according to the printed directions. The blood being in an impure state, perseverance is necessary. From humane motives letters of advice will be answered gratuitously. To save carriage the Pills should be obtained in the neighborhood of the sufferer, and not from Holloway's Establisment.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs,	Chapped hands,	Scalds,
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Burns,	Stiff Joints,	Sore-throats,
Bunions,	Elephantiasis,	Skin-diseases,
Bite of Mosquitoes	Fistulas,	Scurvy,
and Sand-flies,	Gout,	Sore-heads,
Coco-bay,	Glandular	Swellings,
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Corns (soft),	Piles,	Ulcers,
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Ample stabling for animals and the best of feed constantly on hand.

They respectfully invite a call from their old customers, as well as the travelling public generally.

J. SMITH & Co.

CLINTON, B. C., 22d Aug. 1867. tc

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OYSTERS, CLAMS & CRABS
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Attached to the above establishment is a

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Where parties can be accommodated at all hours, day or night, with Oysters, Clams, Crabs, Pigs Feet, Game, Coffee, Tea, &c.

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Of every discription, executed in a manner

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Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

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MEALS	$1 00
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Having recently made large additions to the premises so as to give

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They hope to merit an extended support in the future.

Private Rooms for Families.

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JOHN S. CLUTE.

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To all whom it may concern.

THE undersigned, in charge of the School at Langley, will be prepared to take a limited number of boarding Scholars, on and after the First of April next. The Terms will be Fifteen Dollars monthly in advance, which will pay for Board, Washing and Tuition; but Books, Bed, Bedding, and whatever Toilet necessaries, must be furnished by the pupil. Every attention will be paid to the Intellectual, Moral and Physical advancement of those who may be entrusted to our care.

JAMES KENNEDY.

Langley, B. C., January 25, 1868. tc

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WINES,	LIQUORS,
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PUT up in Kits by Duncan McLean, convenient for family use,

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W. J. ARMSTRONG.
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January 28th, 1868.

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Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Pustules, Ulcers, Sores, and all Diseases of the Skin.

From Rev. Robt. Stratton, Bristol, England.

"I only do my duty to you and the public, when I add my testimony to that you publish of the medicinal virtues of your SARSAPARILLA. My daughter, aged ten, had an afflicting humor in her ears, eyes, and hair for years, which we were unable to cure until we tried your SARSAPARILLA. She has been well for some months."

From Mrs. Jane E. Rice, a well-known and much-esteemed lady of Dennisville, Cape May Co., N. J.

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From Charles P. Gage, Esq., of the widely-known Gage, Murray & Co., manufacturers of enamelled papers in Nashua, N. H.

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Erysipelas—General Debility—Purify the Blood.

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From J. E. Johnston, Esq., Wabenan, Ohio.

"For twelve years, I had the yellow Erysipelas on my right arm, during which time I tried all the celebrated physicians I could reach, and took hundreds of dollars worth of medicines. The ulcers were so bad that the cords became visible, and the doctors decided that my arm must be amputated. I began taking your SARSAPARILLA. Took two bottles, and some of your PILLS. Together they have cured me. I am now as well and sound as any body. Being in a public place, my case is known to every body in this community, and excites the wonder of all."

From Hon. Henry Monro, M. D. P., of Newcastle, C. W., a leading member of the Canadian Parliament.

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St. Anthony's Fire, Rose, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Eyes.

From Harvey Stelzer, Esq., the able editor of the Tunkhannock Democrat, Pennsylvania.

"Our only child, about three years of age, was attacked by pimples on his forehead. They rapidly spread until they formed a loathsome and virulent sore, which covered his face, and actually blinded his eyes for some days. A skilful physician applied nitrate of silver and other remedies, without any apparent effect. For fifteen days we guarded his hands, lest with them he should tear open the festering and corrupt wound which covered his whole face. Having tried every thing else we had any hope from, we began giving your SARSAPARILLA, and applying the iodide of potash lotion, as you direct. The sore began to heal when we had given the first bottle, and was well when we had finished the second. The child's eyelashes, which had come out, grew again, and he is now as healthy and fair as any other. The whole neighborhood predicted that the child must die."

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Female Complaints.

All disorders of the sex, and diseases in every crisis perilous to the life and health of woman, youthful or aged, married or single, may be radically and quickly cured without risk or trouble, by a few doses of these Pills, taken according to the printed directions.

Indigestion with languor and want of energy.

When taking these Pills, rub Holloway's celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and over the regions of the liver, on the right side under the ribs, and you will at once experience a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength, and energy. The improvement, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

DROPSY.

The efficacy of Holloway's Pills in dropsy is extraordinary. They act with such peculiar effect upon the system, that the fluids arising from this direful disease are imperceptibly carried off and prevented from any further accumulation. The sufferer regains a buoyancy of spirits and rejoices in a completely renovated constitution; but it is indispensably necessary that the Ointment should be most effectually rubbed into the complaining parts.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels.

Those who suffer from bile and liver complaints, should try the effects of this valuable remedy, a few doses of which will make the sufferer feel elastic and vigorous, removing all impurities, giving a healthy action to the liver; if bilious attacks be allowed to continue, serious casualties may arise, and the sufferer be consigned to a bed of sickness. In all disorders of the kidneys, the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back, once or twice a day; and the Pills taken in unison, will cure any complaints arising from these organs.

Puffy,—Shortness of Breath with Weakness.

Very bad symptoms, which if not corrected, may lead to some serious disorders of the heart, or other vital organs. Eat moderately of solids, take six Pills nightly for a some little time; take plenty of fresh air with moderate exercise, and the human machinery will be quickly restored to health and vigor. Try this but for three days only, and the result will be marvellous.

Complaints Incident to Children.

All complaints of children may soon be cured if care be taken to purify their blood, correc the action of the liver, and cleanse the stomach and bowels; a few doses of these famous Pills will immediately have the desired effect, particularly if parents be careful in not allowing them to eat of things which they know would be injurious to themselves.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague,	Female Irregularities,	Scrofula, or King's Evil,
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Blotches upon the Skin,	Gout,	Secondary Symptoms,
Bowel Complaints,	Head-ache,	Tic Douloureaux,
Colics,	Indigestion,	Tumours,
Costipation of the Bowels,	Inflammation,	Ulcers,
Consumption,	Jaundice,	Venereal Affections,
Debility,	Liver Complaints,	Worms of all kinds,
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JOHN WILKIE,
EMIL SUTRO.

Victoria, 17th December, 1867. dc21

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between JAMES WISE and ALEXANDER EWEN, as Fishmongers, under the name of JAMES WISE & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of December, 1867.

The business will be carried on by James Wise, who will receive all debts owing to the Firm, and pay all liabilities against the same. All parties indebted to the late Firm are requested to pay on or before the 1st day of January, 1868, otherwise their accounts will be handed into Court for collection.

JAMES WISE,
ALEX. EWEN.

Witness, WM. EDWARDS.

New Westminster, Dec. 13th, 1868. 1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership for some time existing between the undersigned, under the style of P. L. Anderson & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st October 1867.

All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to P. L. Anderson, who will settle all claims against the same.

P. L. ANDERSON.
W. EVANS.

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URIAH NELSON,
OTIS PARSONS

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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Ratepayers of the City of New Westminster that the Municipal Tax for the current year is now due, and they are requested to pay the same to the Collector at his Office, on or before the 1st day of February next.

By order of the Council,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Collector.

New Westminster, November 6th, 1867.